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## RECIPROCITY

And Retaliation Occupied the Senate Yesterday.

## TAKE A LITTLE OF BOTH.

The Discussion Protracted And Quite Animated.

WILL NOT BE PASSED BEFORE M. DAY.

Washington, July 2.—Reciprocity and retaliation were the two phases of the tariff bill to occupy the attention of the Senate today, to the exclusion of all other subjects. Both provisions were agreed to, although the debate on the reciprocity clause was protracted to 6 p. m. Shortly before adjournment Mr. Allison endeavored to secure an agreement on the time for a final vote, but Mr. Teller would not consent to fixing the time until the proposed amendments had been submitted to the Senate. As Mr. Allison was not prepared to submit these amendments he withdrew his request, and the time for the final vote was left open, although there is still hope that it will be reached tomorrow.

The retaliatory clause provides that whenever any country bestows an export bounty on any article, there shall be levied, in addition to the duties provided by the act, an additional duty equal to the amount of the bounty.

The reciprocity clause empowers the President, with the advice and consent of the Senate, to make reciprocity treaties, giving 20 per cent. reduction in duties on designated articles, or placing articles on the free list.

Sen. Mr. Wellington (Md.) rose to a question of personal privilege soon after the opening of the Senate, and in a vehement voice referred to publications concerning a conflict said to have taken place before the committee on commerce, in relation to the appointment of B. H. Warner, Jr., as consul to Leipzig. The Senator declared that the publication was unjust, and sought to withdraw it in conflict with the President of the United States. Mr. Wellington said he understood the committee meetings relating to nominations were sacred, and he could not believe that any member of the committee gave the information. Under such circumstances, who, he said, could have inspired this report but "that creature" present in the committee room.

It was alleged that he had attacked President McKinley, but this, too, he declared, was false. He was a free man, and he deserved it to himself to criticize any appointment. He had done so yesterday in a respectful manner, and, should the occasion arise, he would do so again. He had the right to expect same consideration as that accorded to other Republican senators.

"If the price of patronage is to be servile obedience, then I refuse to give it," exclaimed Mr. Wellington.

He spoke again of the "creature" responsible for the report, and closed with an emphatic statement as to his prerogatives. If these prerogatives were to be interfered with then he proposed to "make war." He had a right to be treated as other senators, with the same senatorial prerogatives. He could not be driven from the Senate by these attacks.

"I will remain right here," exclaimed Mr. Wellington, striking his desk a resounding blow. "No man dares touch me now, and they will return it with interest, and they will find me on deck if the struggle is to begin."

## THE TARIFF BILL

Will Not Pass Before Monday, Then.

Washington, July 3.—The tariff bill will not be passed before Monday, if then. The consideration by paragraph has been completed, but a number of Senators have been offering amendments of various kinds, by means of which the final vote is delayed.

## DROWNED IN A WELL.

Untitled End of a Despondent Young Woman.

Who Did Not Care to Live Longer Suicide in Pope County, Illinois.

A suicide is reported from Pope county, Ill., near Golconda. The unfortunate victim was Miss Lizzie Hombig, 35 years of age, who drowned herself in a well. She had been in very bad health for a long time and was despondent, and on several occasions had hinted to those she intended to end her trouble, as she saw no hope for her health and happiness in the future. Her mother, going to her room at about 9 o'clock discovered that she was gone. A search about the place was made and still she was not to be found. The well was located and to the bewilderment of the distracted relatives the body was found. It was taken out and buried.

and Coroner McCulloch was notified. He held an inquest and the jury found a verdict in accordance with the above facts.

## BENTON COURT OVER.

The Celebrated Dupriest Damage Suit Decided.

Judge Bishop is back from Benton, circuit court having adjourned there yesterday afternoon.

The damage suit of H. M. Heath against Judge J. J. Dupriest was decided in favor of the defendant yesterday. Attorney Heath, it will be remembered, used profane language towards the court, and was sent to jail. He brought suit against the judge for \$25,000.

## SATTERFIELD WARRANTED.

He Will in All Probability Come Clear.

Ed Hall, the Victim of a Fatal Fiend, Will Die.

A warrant was issued against Lucas Satterfield this afternoon charging him with maliciously shooting Ed Hall, the boy who was shot in the head at Rowlandtown yesterday afternoon with a revolver rifle.

The warrant was issued merely that the case might be investigated, and the probabilities are that Satterfield will easily show that the shooting was accidental.

Hall will likely die, as the bullet, upon investigation, was found to have penetrated the brain two inches. His parents will not permit an operation, and this is all that could save him. He has never been rational since the shooting.

## AMONG THE I. C. MEN

Several Will Spend the Fourth In Chicago.

Few Matters of Interest In Local Railroad Circles.

Declaration Day is today being celebrated in Illinois, and as a result no trains are running into Brooklyn.

Traveling Auditor R. Adams is in the city today.

Several extra coaches were attached to the 8 o'clock passenger train this morning to accommodate Fourth of July extra business.

Agent John Mulvihill was over this morning from Brooklyn.

General Superintendent of Machinery Wm. Tilman and his corps, Messrs. George Taylor, Frank Trybe, C. E. Hill and Fred Shire, left today for Chicago to spend the Fourth. Mr. Thomas Leake, assistant superintendent of construction, will also spend the day we celebrate in the Windy City.

The shop will be closed Monday, and there will be no local freight trains east of here on account of its being a national holiday.

## 103 DEGREES

That Is How the Temperature Was Registered Yesterday.

The Mercury Was at 101 This Afternoon at 2 O'clock

Yesterday was the hottest day of the year, and today was next, and may yet prove warmer.

The mercury at Special Observer Bernemann's office yesterday ascended to 103 degrees, in the shade, and today at 2 o'clock it was 101 degrees.

## NEAR THE CAPITAL

Paid, \$8 Burn the Finest Bridge in Franklin Co.

Frankfort, July 3.—The Benson bridge, the first in Franklin county, was last night burned by incendiaries. It is supposed to have been the work of toll gate raiders.

## HON. W. M. SMITH

Why Oh, Ny?

To the Editor of the Sun: Won't you please stir up Councilmen Barnes, Starks, Lighfoot, Breckinridge and Carter and have them explain the grounds for their antagonism to a street car franchise on Fourth street and into Mechanicsburg. If these men have only their own interests to serve and that of their friends, to the detriment of our part of the city, had we not better use our power as voters to elect councilmen who will stand by the people for the people and with the people? Are 300 petitioners to sit idle by and see their prayers and petitions ignored in their interests sacrificed for the benefit or advantage of a few favorite friends? Councilmen should throw personal ends and obligations to the winds in the discharge of their duties, which under oath they bound themselves to perform. We want a street car line; we want the People's trolley. Come on and through stock holding, we want the benefit of the franchise.

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## PROSTRATIONS AND DEATHS.

Heat Is Slaying Its Thousands In Various Places.

## BUT SNOW IN COLORADO.

Eighty-Four Postmasters Appointed for Kentucky.

## PRESIDENT RECEIVES OVATION AT CANTON.

Louisville, July 3.—The heat is unprecedented here the mercury going above a hundred in the shade. There have been many prostrations here and at other points in the state. Five deaths are reported from Pittsburgh.

## A SNOW STORM.

Is What They Have at Leadville While We Shiver.

Leadville, Colo., July 3.—A snow storm has been raging here for some hours. A fall of two inches is recorded this morning, and still snowing.

## MCKINLEY AT CANTON.

The People Meet Him and Greet Him by Thousands.

Canton, July 3.—The President arrived at Canton today and was met at the depot by thousands and a great ovation tendered. The crowd also escorted him home with shouts and plaudits.

## EIGHTY-FOUR

Fourth-Class Postmasters Appointed for Kentucky Today.

Washington, July 3.—The batch of fourth-class postmasters appointed for Kentucky today is very large, numbering no less than 84.

It is stated that Cal Proctor, of Kentucky, will be retained in the civil service commission.

## GENERAL GORDON

Delivering an Address Before the Lexington Chautauqua.

Lexington, July 3.—Gen. Gordon of Georgia, recently elected Grand Commander of the United Confederate Veterans, is this afternoon delivering an address before the Chautauqua.

## A WORK OF ART.

The New Home of Paducah Masons.

The new Masonic hall in the Leech building is completed and nearly ready for occupancy. The hall consists of a main lodge room and several ante and waiting rooms, among which is an elegant reception room twenty by twenty-five feet. The lodge room is 26 feet by 55 feet with a cone ceiling and is finished in the most artistic manner. The walls of this room present, possibly, the most beautiful example of tasteful wall papering that can be found in Paducah. It is the work of C. C. Lee, and reflects great credit upon his ability.

Between the base board and the chair board is handsome imitation oak paper; above the chair board is a 20-inch belt of delft blue tapestry paper, while above the side walls are covered with a rich solid blue paper, running up to an 18-inch frieze. Above this is a 6-foot cove in striped blue paper, the effect of which is most striking. An 18-inch extension in blue and cream, with corners to match, separates the cove from the field which is a baby blue paper of most delicate tint, while a handsome canopy center completes the wall paper decorations of the lodge room.

The sound money Democrats of the county will meet next Saturday at the county court house and name delegates to the state convention on July 14 at Louisville.

## FOUR SECTION MEN.

They Were Yesterday Afternoon Overcome by Heat.

Four section men, all colored, were overcome yesterday afternoon by heat while at work in the Illinois Central yards between the Union depot and Broadway. Their condition, however, is not serious.

## DIED OF CONSUMPTION.

Death of Robert Cox, of the Woodville Section.

Robert Cox, aged 33, a well known young man of the Woodville section, died last night of consumption, after a lengthy illness.

He was a member of the Methodist church, and a worthy young man. He leaves in addition to a wife, two children. The funeral took place today at Bethel church cemetery.

## MAYOR YEISER'S PONY

And the Street Roller Came Together.

May Become a Candidate for Gubernatorial Honors.

United States District Attorney W. M. Smith, formerly of Mayfield, is asked of a candidate for governor at the next election, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Mr. Smith has many staunch friends in Paducah, as well as all over the state, to whom this will be pleasant news.

Smith himself knew little about the effect to launch him in the race.

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the compliment, and so regarded it. He seemed serious, however, and went on to discuss the matter further. I know he is a friend of mine, and, of course, appreciate his good will in the matter, but am not considering it seriously.

"Would you consent to make the race?" was asked?

"Yes; if a man's friends thrust honor on him he can't very well refuse. The Democratic party has served me faithfully, and I think I may say I have always been loyal."

Mr. Smith lived at Mayfield, Ky., before he became United States district attorney. His commission expires January 27 next, but he will probably hold office until February 4, the date he was sworn in. He is considered one of the best lawyers in the state.

## A FALSE ALARM.

The Preacher Was a Little Too Hasty.

A funny spectacle was seen by loungers at the city hall this morning. It occurred in a few seconds' time, and the principals were a preacher, a horse and a street car. Place, on Fourth street, just above Court.

The preacher heard the Rowland town car coming around the corner, and hastily jumping from the buggy seized the bridle and tied the horse to a tree, thinking he would be unable to hold the animal when the car passed.

It was a mighty ungraceful jump, in the first place, and mighty hot to jump, in the second place. After he had tied the bridle in several knots around the tree he stood off to await results, but looking around received the news that the car had gone the other way.

## MISS "MAYFERN"

Wins a Trot in 2:19 1/2, Half Mile Track.

And Gets First in \$1000 Purse—Other Paducah Starters.

Gerald will pitch tomorrow. Boland, the first baseman, umpired several games here before he signed with Nashville, which has since become Henderson.

Paducah, Dowling will pitch, with other positions the same as herebefore. Sudhoff will probably pitch tomorrow. Burgin arrived with the club and will umpire the three games.

"Mayfern," the little Paducah trotter, won first money in a \$1000 trot at Peoria, Ill., yesterday, best heat in 2:19 1/2. She was driven by Mr. Wm. Highfield, and made this time on a half mile track.

Local turfmen say she is the coming mare of this section of Kentucky and is the best piece of horse flesh in this locality. She belongs to Allen & Boswell.

Dyersburg starts today in a free-for-all pace at Peoria, purse \$1000. He has fast company, all the horses having a record approaching 2:07 1/2.

## SOUND MONEY MEN

They are to Meet Here Next Saturday.

And Choose Delegates to the State Convention.

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Washington at Cairo.

Evanston at Terre Haute.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

The SUN is authorized to announce B. E. JOHNSON

As a candidate for Constable for the First District, of McRaven, Ky., subject to the action of the Republican party.

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As a candidate for Marshal of the City of Paducah, Ky., subject to the action of the Republican Head Convention.

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As a candidate for Judge of the Police Court of the City of Paducah, Ky., subject to the action of the Republican convention.

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As a candidate for City Prosecuting Attorney, subject to the action of the Republican party.

The SUN is authorized to announce WILL G. KIDD

as a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk at the ensuing election, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

**AVERAGE CIRCULATION**

Of the Daily Sun for the Past Six Months Verified by Affidavit.

December	-	1550
January	-	1607
February	-	1695
March	-	1757
April	-	1707
May	-	1880
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		1668

This Populists are tired of a fusion in which they furnish the votes and the Democrats get the offices, and they therefore propose to stand alone in the future.

CONSIDERING the fact that the Republicans in the Senate is in the minority, it has accomplished wonders by passing a tariff bill within four months after the inauguration of President McKinley.

The people of Paducah will look back upon the administration of its first Republican council as one which did more for its substantial advancement and prosperity than any three Democratic councils in its history.

TOM WATSON, who expects to control the Populist convention at Memphis next week, is out with a new platform which declares for a paper currency that will give the people an average of \$50 per capita, which he declared would be infinitely better than the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

The New York journal of commerce, of Democratic proclivities, says of the business situation: "The business conditions of the last week were on the whole quite favorable. There is no backward movement and there are many signs of progress, especially in the growing spirit of cheerfulness."

CANADA has passed a contract labor law specially designed to prevent Americans from entering Canada under contract to labor. The number of Americans who seek employment in Canada is unimportant as compared with the number of Canadians seeking employment in this country, and this country will not register a very high kick against such a law.

The assertion that the present council has increased taxation is false, as we have repeatedly shown by the official figures. Without increasing the tax this council has made and provided for more substantial improvements than all the Democratic councils that have preceded it in the last decade. The sober sense of the people must and will acknowledge this fact.

GENERAL WEYLER's call upon the Spanish government for 60,000 reinforcements will not have the effect of bringing that government on the side of the pacification of the va-

rious provinces which have been so reported. Weyler already has six times as many troops under arms as the Cubans, and it is found impossible for the government to pay and supply those in the field. What he will be able to do with 60,000 more is a question that will naturally be raised.

The theorists who insisted during the last fall's discussion of the silver question that the adoption of the silver standard would prove advantageous to our foreign commerce will probably be surprised to find that it is this very subject which led both Japan and Peru to adopt the gold standard. Statements by the officials of these two nations show in each case that they found their foreign commerce was suffering by reason of the fluctuations in the value of their currency, since foreigners in accepting their coin simply classed it as bullion, while they forced it upon the citizens of those countries at its face value in payment of their exports. This testimony as to the real effect of a silver standard on foreign commerce, coming simultaneously, as it does from two nations widely separated, is extremely valuable, and must show to those who were inclined to accept the foreign commerce theory of the silver proposition last fall that it was an erroneous one.

DEMOCRATIC leaders who have borne the heat and burden of the day during many years and many campaigns must experience a strange sensation on finding themselves read out of the party by new comers in that organization. William Jennings Bryan, who voted for the Populist candidate for president in 1892, and who was nominated on an anarchistic platform in 1896, calmly announced through his representatives in the various states that only men who supported him and his platform last year can be admitted to participation in Democratic conventions or primaries in any state in the campaign of 1897. The following extract from the call for the Ohio Democratic convention is a sample of the way Mr. Bryan and those who do his bidding lay down the law. The call announces that "the following persons and none other" are eligible to participate in the state convention. "First, all persons who voted for William J. Bryan for president at the November election of 1896; second, all persons who are in accord with the position of the Democratic party as set forth in the Chicago platform, adopted in Chicago July 8, 1896."

Tug Wilson law having proved a failure in every branch of service which it was intended to fulfill, its apologists are now seeking refuge in the statement that it at least increased our markets for manufactured goods. It is true that our sales for manufactured goods abroad foot up a larger total now than they did before the law went into effect, but it is also true that this total measured in dollars is due to a great extent to an increased price obtained for articles sold, rather than an increase in the quantity for which a market is found. Illuminating oils which brought twenty odd million dollars of money to American markets in 1896 more than 1894, did so solely because of the increased price of oil, the number of gallons exported in 1896 being actually less than in 1894. The same is true in many other instances. The other cause of the increase in exports is due to the fact that American markets were filled with foreign manufactures and that our producers found it necessary to either seek a market abroad at any price, or close their establishments. In many cases they were obliged to sell at a loss in order to dispose of the stocks on hand for which they found no home market.

The people of Paducah will give the necessary encouragement to the location of new factories here there is a great future for the city. This and only this will insure rapid extension of the population. The favorable situation of the city with reference to transportation, both river and rail, is of much importance, which will have its influence on those seeking locations for manufacturing industries; but there are other cities, and many of them, equally as well situated in this regard, and many of these are ready and anxious to offer inducements for the location of manufacturing industries; they are on the lookout for them; they are seeking them high and low. If Paducah would be in the race she must do likewise. There are many worthless concerns seeking houses, of which it is necessary to steer clear, but at the same time there are new institutions constantly forming that have the necessary capital and capacity to conduct a successful business, that while they do not seek, will not refuse to listen to financial assistance. Many concerns can be induced to change locations by payment of cost of moving, site, etc., and which once located here would quickly repay the trouble made in securing them. The city that is on the alert and ready to go down into its pocket if necessary is the city that now-a-days goes ahead.

There are some forces which will disorganize you. In a gentleman's home at Norfolk, Va., is a large piece of wood which apparently weighs about fifty pounds, but on lifting it you are surprised to learn that it weighs only a few pounds. It was taken from the keel of a vessel gone and cuts away the sinews and destroys the organism of the timber. So these forces will disorganize you. Neglect of duty is one of them. The most common form of this evil is in the church. Church vows are more generally disregarded than any other.

**GOOD BYE.**

With this issue of the SUN my connection with the paper ceases. Having been managing editor since the first edition of the SUN, I have seen its favorable reception by the people with much satisfaction. Its growth in circulation and influence has been far beyond what was expected at its inception for the early months of its existence. It will no doubt continue in competent hands and receive the continued favor of the public. In this connection I wish to express my high appreciation of the many kind words said to and of me and my work by friends who approved it, and my regret that circumstances do not warrant my continued stay in Paducah, whose people I have learned to regard as big-hearted, sociable and hospitable as well as thrifty, intelligent and enterprising in business, a people with whom it would be a delight to live. I shall remember pleasantly the ten months spent in your midst. I desire to note in this connection the uniformly courteous treatment accorded me by the newspaper fraternity, with the members of which my personal relations have been very pleasant. Very respectfully,

These vows test manhood. They cannot be enforced, but depend upon honor alone, hence they are neglected. Neglect of church vows is just as fatal to character as any other vows. No honest man will neglect his church vows. Dishonesty in the commercial world will disorganize a man and break him down. Extravagant expenditures, lying, cheating, borrowing without a probability of paying, yes, all forms of dishonesty, or any form of it will ruin you forever. Wordly and Godless amusements are luring thousands from the right way.

There are vices which will demoralize you. A gentleman told me one day he was cutting walking sticks in Loudon county, Virginia. He saw one nice, trim pole that outwardly appeared to be all right, but when he took hold of it, he found that only the bark remained. A small worm had literally ground the body to powder—it had demoralized the stick. Now, some practices will grind you to powder. I specify—lust, lust; 2d, darkness; 3d, infidelity.

Dr. Hammer drew several valuable lessons along this line, and in a powerful exhortation called on the congregation to come out on the Lord's side.

A large number of people went up for prayer, and there were ten conversions. Many Christian people also pledged anew their fealty to the cause of Christ.

**TENT SERVICE.**

Something of the Mayfield Post Office Fight.

Dr. Hammer Delivers Another Powerful Sermon.

Lessons Drawn From the Life of Daniel.

The extreme heat notwithstanding, there was a large audience out at the tent last night to hear another excellent sermon from Dr. Hammer. The subject of the sermon was the character of Daniel, with special reference to his refusal to eat the meat offered to idols. The sermon was full of interest to those who heard it and the eloquent divine held his audience spell bound for more than an hour. The substance of the sermon was as follows:

Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself. The word defile is very strong, and in the original means to trample down. Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not trample himself down. He resolved not to break down his manhood. Character and destiny are shaped in the heart of a man. Inherited moral taint, low birth, poverty and obscurity cannot defeat the purpose of a Daniel. God pity the poor creature of circumstances! The world honors the man who masters opposition and hard environment. Such a man God crowns. All heaven cannot make a man of a purposeless creature who fears and fawns before other men. All hell cannot defeat the man of purpose. Under the blessing of heaven a man may be just what he wants to be. If you will not break yourself down, God will see to it that nothing shall.

Many efforts were made to get each effort to withdraw under promise of other places, and a high partymen was sent here a few days ago to try to effect a compromise; but each one had his heart set on the Mayfield post office, and would not then yield.

The Happys are reasonably well satisfied with the turn of matters. It is understood by them that they will get a place worth \$2000 a year. While O. B. Happy was the contestant for the postmastership, it is understood that R. D. Happy will accept the compromise office, and that Lan will remain here.

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# GOOD TIMES FOR SHOE BUYERS.

The end of the summer selling season is nigh and we find ourselves better stocked than we care to be during July. There are, beginning on Monday, July 5, at 8 a.m., we will conduct a general CLEARING SALE that will set the town talking.

The values will be by all odds the greatest ever offered in Paducah. Shoes that are today marked \$3.00 will be \$2.; shoes that are \$2. will be \$1.25, and shoes that are now \$1.50 will be 98c. The high cost ones will be cut deepest and the low price ones shorn of profit, \$1.50 Oxford ties for \$1.; small ones at your own price. Remember the sale begins Monday July 5. Come.

**GEO. BERNHARD,**  
Paducah's Leading Shoe Merchant,  
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## WRITTEN AT RANDOM.

There isn't a man in Paducah now who went out in the diamond day before yesterday to look the umpire. At least you can't find one. Each man only went out to see somebody else like him. This is a result of some serious thought—more sober judgment. It is likely that there isn't a single man who was in that frenzied throng of umpire extemulators but who is sorry today that he so far forgot himself. The only palliating feature of the disgracious demonstration was the angry, excited mood renders a person capable of most anything, and the mitigation of such an abnormal condition often reduces murder to manslaughter.

Yet such incidents have their effect. A stranger who was among the spectators day before yesterday was heard to exclaim to a friend as he left the park, "Oh, you Kentuckians, you horrible Kentuckians! What won't you do when you get excited? My God, I wouldn't live here for anything!"

A Third street boarding house has a sign in the front yard bearing the words, "Board by the day or week." It fails to state whether the fare is weak, the coffee is weak, or it is the butter. To one the latter wouldn't plead guilty to the charge.

A well known character about town, who sometimes taxes too long and often the flowing bowl, and while feeling the effects thereof develops into quite an orator, was out on a tear a few days ago.

When his loquacity became strong within him, he arose and with a mighty effort began a sermon on the street corner. His theme was "Noun and His Ark," and after detailing in glowing terms the building of this historic sail boat he made a fatal pause.

Some heretic in the crowd inquired, "Say, where did Noah get all the nails and hardware used in that ark?"

This momentarily staggered the speaker, but quickly regaining his equanimity, he retorted in stentorian tones:

"Why—er—he got 'em at George O. Hart's, of course, you d—d old fool!" When told of the incident Capt. Hart smiled, and scratching his head remarked that he didn't remember whether he had an account with Noah or not.

The arrogance of a crowd of baseball cranks in the grand stand is something awful to contemplate, and the presumption that they are as good judges of what transpires in the diamond as the umpire, is as self-assuring as it is inconsistent.

Just as an illustration, in a recent game Mr. W. A. Kolley was umpire, and called a man out at second because the ball, knocked by the batter, touched him as he ran. It happened to be a Paducah man who was thus called out, however, hence the crowd raised a tremendous howl, and got off that hockeyey! "Take him out!" Had it been a Terre Haute man, nothing would have been said. Yet Umpire Kolley, by actual measurement afterwards taken, was only 12 feet away from the runner supposed to have been touched by the ball. He says the pig-skin only grazed the runner, but this was sufficient. The howl in the grand stand, however, was made because they contended the ball never touched the runner at all. These kickers were over 200 feet from the base near which the ball passed, while the umpire was only 12 feet away. Yet, despite the disparity of distance, the kickers knew more than the umpire. A great deal has been said along the line of roasting umpires, but what is now said is excusable, because it is a matter of considerable moment to local lovers.

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Remember the boat leaves at 8 o'clock, and no offensive characters will be allowed as there will be officers on board and on the ground to preserve order.

To California.

On account of the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting the Illinois Central Railroad Co., will, on June 29th and 30th, and July 1st, 2nd and 3rd, sell one way first-class tickets to San Francisco and intermediate points, at \$24.40 from Paducah.

Stop-overs will be allowed west of Denver, Colorado Springs and El Paso, until July 9th.

Corresponding low rates will prevail east bound on specified days from July 12th to August 29th, with stop-over privileges; final limit August 15th 16th.

For further information apply to J. T. DONOVAN, C. A., Paducah, Ky.

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Our Velvet Chalk

is the purest, best and

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Five Cents

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An old negro belongs to the

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Veteran of four years in the war of 1861-65, signed the city today en-  
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Prosecuted claims Eddyville to attend the Re-  
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Sts. JOE FOWLER and JHN. S. HOPKINS  
Leave Paducah at 8 o'clock a.m.  
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## DRIFTWOOD

Saved From the Waters, Cor-  
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Items of Special Interest to River  
People.

## William Thompson

HAS OPENED A  
NEW GROCERY

At the corner of Seventh and Trimble.  
Now goods, new prices, polite  
attention. Free delivery.

Call on

Mrs. Joe B. Merriweather,  
Fashionable Dressmaker,

and be pleased. Neat fit guaranteed.  
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## COLORED DEPARTMENT.

### CHURCHES.

Hospital Street Church (Methodist)—Sunday school at 9 a.m., preaching 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. C. M. Palmer, pastor.

First Baptist Church (Methodist)—Sunday school at 9 a.m., preaching 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Rev. E. S. Burke, pastor.

Washington Street Baptist Church—Sunday school at 9 a.m., preaching 11 a.m. Rev. G. W. Duper, pastor.

Seventh Street Baptist Church—Sunday school at 9 a.m., preaching 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Rev. W. S. Baker, pastor.

St. Paul A. M. E. church Sunday school 9 a.m. preaching 11 a.m. 7:30 p.m. Rev. J. G. St. Paul, pastor.

St. James A. M. E. church 10th & Trimble streets Sunday school 9 a.m., preaching 3 p.m. Rev. W. H. Jackson, pastor.

Trimble Street Christian church—Sunday school 9:30 a.m., preaching 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., prayer services, Wednesday evenings, 7:30 p.m. All are cordially invited. S. R. Carter, pastor.

First United Methodist Church—Sunday Services—Sundays 8:30 a.m. Preaching 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Visitors to the church are welcome.

Second United Methodist Church—Sunday evenings, 7:30 p.m. All are cordially invited. S. R. Carter, pastor.

The Clyde, after lying over at Brooklyn last night receiving and discharging freight, returned here this morning and commenced receiving her cargo for this afternoon's departure for Florence and all way-loadings.

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### Did You Know

That now is the time to give Ellis, Rudy & Phillips.

### THE HOT END

And keep cool yourself? Read the prices:

\$ .55 buys child's canvas oxford, 8 to 11, were 75c.  
.68 buys same goods in misses', 12 to 2, were \$1.00.  
.60 buys a baby's strap slipper that was 75c.  
.98 buys woman's chocolate, black or oxblood strap, heel or spring, were \$1.25.  
1.19 buys same style and colors, that were \$1.50.  
1.48 buys woman's oxblood lace shoe, heel or spring, was \$1.75.  
1.98 buys man's kangaroo or vici low shoe (size broken) that were \$2.50 and \$3.00.  
1.98 buys a dingley southern tie or congress, broad and easy, were \$2.75.

**Scrap Pile** We have thrown into our odds and ends basket many desirable low shoes. Come early and get choice for less than half their worth.

**ELLIS, RUDY & PHILLIPS**  
219-221 BROADWAY.

### NOTICE.

We buy Men's Second Hand CLOTHING, such as Coats, Vests, Pants and Shoes, and pay good prices for same if not worn too much. You can send them to us or we will call for them. We have no solicitors.

LAWRENCE, 213 Court St.

### Real Estate Transfers.

Mrs. B. Campbell deeded to her mother, Mrs. L. S. Fowler, her interest in some property on Broadway.

Mr. Wm. Hughes deeded to Mr. George Hughes, several lots on South Second street, between Washington and Clark.

### EXCESSIVE HEAT

Results in the Death of a Mayfield Man.

A well known resident of Mayfield named Ben Chester, who kept a restaurant near the depot, died suddenly this morning of heart disease and heat. The deceased was about 60 years of age, and leaves a family.

### No Police Court To-Day.

There was no session of the police court today, there being no cases for trial.

**SMOKE Limwood 5c**

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—AND—

**ÆTNA BICYCLES!**

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### Special Bargains for This Week at the Paducah Auction and Storage Co.

We have just opened up twenty cases of goods reserved from the Hein's merchant tailoring bankrupt stock of St. Louis. We have determined to close out the remainder of this immense stock in the next ten days, so have reduced the price of each and every article to just one-half of the original price.

CLOTHING.—Note a few of our prices:

Men's Fine Business Suits, that sold in St. Louis for \$10, \$11.00 and \$13.00, go in one lot for	\$4.50
Men's Fine Dress Suits, that sold in St. Louis for \$16.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00, go in one lot for	\$9.50
Men's Very Fine Dress Suits, silk lined and Tailor Made, that sold in St. Louis for \$30.00, \$22.00 and \$24.00 go in one lot for	\$10.50
Men's Fine Fancy Dress Pants Custom Made regular \$5 quality, go for	\$2.50
Men's Fine Pants, all the new styles, that sold in St. Louis for \$2.50 and \$3.50, go in one lot for	\$1.75
75 pairs of regular \$2.00 Pants go at	\$1.00
Boys' \$2.50 Suits go in this sale for	\$1.25
100 Men's Fine Sample Straw Hats, regular price 75c and \$1.25, going at	.25, .50c

DON'T MISS THESE BARGAINS.

### PADUCAH AUCTION AND STORAGE CO.

228 and 230 Court St. Cor. 3d & Court.

### PERSONALS.

Prof. G. A. Eisel left at noon for Creal Springs.

Walter Bunn, of Golconda, is at the Palmer.

Hon. W. M. Reed, of Benton, came in last night.

Miss Dora Grier is visiting friends in Jackson, Tenn.

Mr. Bransford Clark, of Owensboro, is at the Palmer.

Wm. M. Swentzel, of St. Louis, is at Hotel Gilberto.

J. M. Mason, of Cave-in-Rock, Ill., is at Hotel Gilberto.

Mike Caldwell and Charlie Parkham returned yesterday from Bardwell.

Mr. Will Crow left this afternoon for San Francisco on a pleasure trip.

Mrs. Chas. Williamson and children came up this morning from Fulton.

Mr. G. B. Tice, the celebrated Battle-Axe drummer, is at the Palmer House.

Mrs. Will Gould, of Waco, Tex., arrived last night on a visit to relatives.

Messrs. Claude Barnhart and J. C. Poinexter left this morning for Evansville.

Mrs. J. M. Workman and son have gone to Little Rock on a visit to relatives.

Dr. S. T. Payne left today for Colorado Springs, Colo., on a visit to a sister.

Sheriff Dick Holland and brother left this morning for Lebanon, Ky., on a visit.

Mrs. Tom Evetts who was reported as being very sick yesterday is some better today.

Mr. L. S. Levy leaves tomorrow for New York to purchase goods for B. Weille & Son.

Mrs. Ed Ware and daughter and Dr. Payne left at noon for Colorado Springs, Col., on a visit.

Mrs. John Coombs and son, Jim, left this afternoon for Louisville, after a visit to Mrs. Singleton.

Capt. J. W. Bush and daughter, Miss Jennie, of Smithland, were in the city today en route home from Newbern.

Attorney R. T. Lightfoot, Constable Chas. Wortham and Mr. Louis Kolb left this morning for the Calver City barbecue.

Messrs. Wilts Beadle, Ed Gardner, Will Thomas, Will Cook and Capt. Jeff Hudgens, of Mayfield, passed through the city this morning en route to Dawson.

Miss Agatha Coles, of Mayfield, who has been attending the centennial, returned yesterday and will spend a few days with friends and relatives in this city before going home.

Do you have that tired feeling? Get a White Mountain Freezer and have a nice lemonade every day and you will not be bothered with it.

Scott Hardware Co. are the agents, 312.

Fruit jars, jelly glasses, sealing wax, can rubbers and stone and glass jar tops, all very cheap at Noah's Ark.

Nine persons were taken sick a short time after eating ice cream frozen in a cheap freezer. The poison was from the inferior coating of the can. The White Mountain has pure black coating which is as pure as silver. We are the agents, Scott Hardware Co.

"Patriotic" music at the First Christian church:

Open air church—Hail to the Morn in Our Proud Nation's Story.—Verdi.  
"My Country 'Tis of Thee."  
"Ode to Joy—The Land We Love."  
"Athena Juillet Dej—Danish."  
"Joy Among the Angels."  
"Hear, O Lord."  
"Rock of Ages."  
Postlude—

March—"Liberty"—Ch. Mayer.

An excellent program at the evening service also.

First Christian—Services at the First Christian church, southeast corner of Seventh and Jefferson streets, at 10:45 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. The morning sermon will be along patriotic lines. Rev. H. B. Johnson will

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.

See the National Game On Independence Day —Base Ball

July 5th, two games, Henderson vs Paducah, 10 a. m. 3 p. m.  
July 6th, Louisville vs Paducah Paducah Base-Ball Association.

For Gentlemen Only.

Having just received a full and complete line of gent's colored negligee, Laundered Colored bosoms and colored pleated shirts, and fearing our stock too large will place same on sale at 47c, 75c and 98c for your choice. Latest style.

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